MONDAYJUNE 8, 1878

For the South Atlantic States, rising ba cometer, northeast to southeast winds, and warmer, clear, or partly cloudy weather will prevail, possibly followed by falling barom-Cautionary signals continue at New

York, Sandy Hook, Barnegat, Atlantic City, ape May, Cape Henry, Kitty Hawk, Cape Hatteras, and Cape Lookout, and are ordered for Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee, and Sec-

THE WEATHER SATURDAY was rainy and THERMOMETER SATURDAY: 6 A. M., 60

A. M., 64; noon, 63; 3 P. M., 69; 6 P. M., 64; midnight, 61.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Councilmen Elected to Fill Unexpired Terms. INTERESTING OPINION OF CITY-ATTORNEY

KEILEY ON THE SUBJECT. The following opinion from Hon. A. M. Keiley in reference to the status of members of the present Council filling by apcointment of that body places made vacant y death, resignation, &c., will be read with

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY, ? RICHMOND, VA., June 1, 1878. E. C. Howard, Esq., Clerk of the Council:

Sir .- I am in receipt of your communiation of this morning, inquiring the status f members of the present Council filling, by appointment of that body, places made vacant by death, resignation, &c., in view of members of the Council" has recently been

The Charter, section 15, reads as follows: "15. When any vacancy shall occur in ither branch by death, resignation, removal from the ward, failure to qualify, or from any other cause, the branch in which such vacancy occurs shall elect a qualified person to supply the vacancy until the next lection for members of the Council which may be held in the city, when the vacancy shall be filled by election." Sundry vacancies arising as above, hav-

ing been filled by the Council, you desire to know whether the places of the substituted members are either— 1. Vacant by reason of an election by the

people having been held; or, 2. Filled by some one of those elected for their respective wards. I am of opinion that both these questions

June next.

statute (Code, chapter 6, section 21,) "on love of the people of St. Matthew's. the first day of July next succeeding their election," and until that time no councilman, elected for a full term, can discharge the duties of his office under such election. None of those, therefore, could take the places of the appointed members, if those places were vacant.

But, in the second place, I do not think their places are vacant. It is true that the term prescribed for these substituted members is "until the next election for members of the Council which may be held in the city, when the vacancy shall be filled by election." And it is equally true that it was competent for the Judge of the Hustings Court to have issued a writ of election, on being advised of the vacancies, prior to the last election, to fill the places now held by the appointees of the Council: out no such election to fill vacancies was held, and under the general provision of the election law those appointees are enti- Rev. J. G. Armstrong: lecto "discharge the duties of their respective offices, after their terms expire, until their successors shall have qualified.'

Code, chapter 6, section 19.) I am accordingly of opinion that the councilmen appointed to fill vacancies are entitled to their places until the end of the present term. Very respectfully,

A. M. Keiley, City Attorney.

HABEAS CORPUS CASE OF CLARENCE WEST-THE BOY REMANDED TO THE ASYous case of young West was tried by Judge Christian of the Hustings Court. The boy Clarence West appeared in court with his counsel. The writ was sworn out by Dr. W. W. Parker, the president of the Male Orphan Asylum, to regain the custody of the boy from his mother, who refused to deliver him up, on account of maltreatment and unnecessary severity of punishment inflicted on her son. Counsel, in his argument to the court, commented on the manner in which the boy had been treated. One lady (Mrs. Mayo) testified that she had seen marks upon the boy that showed "brutal" punishment, such as none but a severe and cruel master would have inflicted upon a negro boy in slave times. This was corroborated by Mr. Mayo and others. In reply to the attack on the boy's character, counsel read a note from Mr. Carr, his Sunday-school teacher, speaking of him in the highest terms as a polite, obedient, and remarkably good boy.

in warm terms of commendation. The Judge said that while he thought it better for the boy's interest that he should be remanded to the asylum, yet it was evipent that there was mismanagement-too many masters and mistresses-that no one had a right to punish a boy but Mr. Gill, and admonished him not to give any cause for future complaint. He also recommended that the boy be given to Mr. Flournoy, a gentleman selected by his mother.

Mr. S. S. Carter also endorsed his character

INSPECTION OF THE CITY POLICE-LARGE AND CREDITABLE TURNOUT .- The city police were inspected Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the Old Market Hall. Mayor Carrington was unavoidably absent, and the commissioners were represented by

Messrs. Myers and Shields. The men were arrayed in their new summer uniforms, and their handsome appearance elicited deserved compliments. The force was formed in line by Captain Epps, senior captain, and turned over to Major Poe, Chief of Police. The ranks were

Shields, accompanied by Major Poe, passed After the inspection the first-term men were called to the front and reinspected. tion was witnessed by a large number of theological and scientific matters have cre-

men and other city officials. The number out was sixty privates, ten sergeants, three acting-sergeants, three captains, and the Chief of Police.

ROBBERY.—The grocery store of Mr. Sam. White, corner of Brook avenue and Monroe street, was entered before daylight Sat- mented upon. urday morning, and the till robbed of about

\$35 or \$40 in money. LITTLE RED RIDING-HOOD.—The comic opera of "Little Red Riding-Hood" will be his forty-second year. He was unusually presented at the Chestra to the Eleventh-Street synagogue postponed the closing of their festival until this evening, when they expected at the Chestra to the Chestra to the Eleventh-Street synagogue postponed the closing of their festival until this evening, when they expected at the Chestra to the Chestra t by one hundred and fifty little children. boy, and was sent when quite young to which will be closed out this evening.

DAILY DISPATCH.

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in Sydney, Ohio, for four years and a half,

and in St. Louis for five years, and then en-

ered the Old-School Presbyterian Church,

emaining in St. Louis two years more. In

and Priest by Bishop Robertson, of Missouri.

Shortly afterward he was appointed Profes-

ecame rector of Trinity church in Hanni-

Wheeling as rector of St. Matthew's.

MEETING THE VESTRY.

On Saturday evening, in conformity to

the request of their new pastor, the vestry of

the Monumental church met Mr. Armstrong

received and welcomed, and where a pleasant interchange of views was had.

CURRENT RATES FOR CULINARIES-THE

SON-FISH, FLESH, FOWL, &c .- The mar-

ket Saturday could not be said to have been

superabundantly supplied with seasonable

luxuries. Nor were the stalls crowded

The only new articles offered were cher-

Below will be found the current rates:

Green peas, 20c. per peck; asparagus, 10c.

4c. per bunch; new potatoes, 5c. per quart;

cucumbers, 40 to 50c. per dezen; Bermuda

tomatoes, 25c. per dozen; onions, 3c. per

bunch. Strawberries were plentiful at 10c.

The tish market was poorly supplied,

with the exception of sturgeon, which was

plentiful at 5c. per pound. Trout sold at

from 12½ to 20c. per bunch; sheephead, 10

The stalls for country produce were well

filled. Butter sold at from 20 for common

dozen; spring chickens, 30 to 60c. per pair;

The meat market was well supplied.

Prices ruled about as usual. Excellent

veal, lamb, beef, and pork could be had at

from 10 cents per pound for ordinary to 163

cents for choice cuts. Contrary to general

expectation the price of beef has not yet

been reduced, but a reduction is anticipated

Apples, oranges, canned and dried fruit,

The sellers of old clothes, matches, soap,

Later in the evening trade began to re-

vive, the butchers looked less gavage, the

hucksters got up a smile, the green-gro-

cers began to joke with each other, and

night fell on a contented if not a wealthy

VERY GOOD WEEK'S WORK .- The transac-

tions at the Tobacco Exchange for the

week ending Saturday were the largest of

hogsheads and 13 tierces. The offerings at

auction on 'Change consisted of 564 pack-

ages; of which number 135 were taken in

casion, when one package brought \$101.

reported being one package at \$9-paid by

In the commercial column will be found

the latest carefully-corrected quotations for

all grades of tobacco, and other interesting

information for planters, buyers, and self-

The loose-tobacco trade continues only

that for the remainder of the season to-

bacco, especially good grades, will be in-

better demand and command good prices.

CONVEYANCES OF REAL ESTATE FOR THE

WEEK ENDING JUNE 1, 1878 .- Lots fronting :

161 feet on Seventeenth street between Clay

and Venable for \$800; 274 feet on Franklin

street between Seventh and Eighth for

\$3,369; 108 feet on Main street between

feet on Broad street corner Madison for

feet on Beverly street corner Beach and

corner Walnut alley for \$850; 37 feet on

THE REVENUE WORK FOR THE WEEK .-

The collections of United States internal

revenue for the week ending Saturday

amounted to \$44,854.70-as follows: Mon-

day, \$9,672.92; Tuesday, \$6,102.52; Wed-

nesday, \$5,935.04; Thursday, \$6,953.70; Friday, \$8,057.82; Saturday, \$8,132.70. This is a decrease of \$2,036.09 on the

amount reported for the week ending May

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE .- NO

exports or imports were reported at the

custom-house for the past week. A com-

prehensive report of both the foreign and

coastwise commerce for the month of May

HUSTINGS-COURT GRAND JURY .-- The fol-

lowing is the grand jury of the Hustings

Court, which meets to-day at 11 o'clock:

William J. McDowell, John T. Rogers, Pey-

ton Wise, William J. Scott, Jacob Hall, Jr.,

William A. Spott, John Purcell, Samuel

Maccubbin, R. H. Whitlock, and Elijah

PERSONAL .- The visitors to the Tobacco

Main street near First for \$2,345.

25th, when it was \$46,890.79.

lot of trades-people.

James E. Boyd.

all the way from \$1 to \$8.

per quart, or 25c. for three quarts.

old fowls, 50c. per pair.

forget us in his new home."

seemed a lull in business.

sorry."

MONUMENTAL CHURCH.

RRIVAL OF THE NEW PASTOR, REV. J. G. ARMSTRONG-HIS RECEPTION-LETTERS OF RESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE-BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH-PERSONAL, &c.

Rev. J. G. Armstrong, late of St. Matthew's parish, Wheeling, West Virginia, recently elected to fill the pulpit of the Monumental church of this city, reached here on Saturday morning shortly after 9 o'clock, by the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac route, from Washington, having left Wheeling on Thursday evening. At the depôt he was met by the junior warden of the church (Mr. John H. Tyler), and Messrs. Charles R. Skinker and Thomas Potts, members of the vestry. Mr. Armstrong was then escorted to Mr. H. D. Whitcomb's residence, No. 1010 Marshall street, whose guest he will be for the

Mr. Armstrong left Wheeling immediately after the consecration of Bishop Peterkin, and was accompanied as far as Washington by Rev. Mr. Randolph, of Baltimore; Bishop Whittle, of the Diocese of Virginia Rev. Kinloch Nelson, of the Theological Seminary; and Rev. Mr. Hubbard, of Shepherdstown, West Virginia. Bishop Whittle was en route to Hampton where he at Mr. Whitcomb's residence, where he was was to administer the solemn rite of confirmation yesterday.

MR. ARMSTRONG'S RESIGNATION. The following is Mr. Armstrong's letter of resignation to the vestry of St. Matthew's

WHEELING, 9th April, A. D. 1878. To the Vestry of St. Matthew's Church:

Dear Brethren,-I have come to the conclusion that it is my duty to accept the call recently tendered me by the vestry of Monumental church of Richmond, Va., and as a preliminary to the acceptance to place in your hands my resignation of the rectorship of St. Matthew's. You will therefore of each were, to use a homely phrase, rather please accept this as a performance of the latter act.

You are aware that on the first receipt of this call I very promptly declined it. It has since, however, been renewed and the considerations which have been urged upon me to reconsider the matter and to reverse my decision have been such as to weigh heavily upon my mind and to leave little if any room to doubt what is the clear line of he circumstance that "an election for my duty in the premises. You will believe me, I am quite sure, when I say that the matter has given me much distraction and pain. It has been no ordinary conflict to 124c. pound; boneda, 10c. per pound. through which my mind has passed in arriving at this decision. It is no disrespect of the people to whom I shall go, but as to 30c. for prime; eggs, 122 to 15c. per an expression of my sincere and deep affection for you when I shall leave, compared with whom they are almost as strangers to me, that I say that the conflict has been between a sense of duty and deep, warm love. For you and the good people you represent, I can truthfully say that my love, especially during the past two years, has been "growing stronger and stronger," and the consciousness of its strength has never been at an early day. more distinctly asserted in my heart than new when I contemplate the not far distant prospect of the severance of our present relations. You will therefore not blame as dirt," to use the words of the venders. but sympathize with me in coming to the appointees of the Council are entitled to you. I shall, as far as possible, consult pected, but those displayed made as "pretty the finishing shop there, with a good deal many things to be seen in the national capitheir places and privileges until the 30th of your convenience and the welfare of the as a picture" a very practical and prosaic of work—such as verandas, ploughs, and tal that a visitor's time and attention is fully parish as to when this resignation shall take | scene. It is quite' clear that no such place can place. Meantime may God's good spirit have been filled at the election held on the guide you in the path of duty to the choice fourth Thursday in last month. The terms of another rector who shall be in all reof all corporation officers commence by spects worthy of the office and of the full

> I am, in the bonds of true affection, yours, J. G. ARMSTRONG.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE RESIGNATION. WHEELING, May 2, 1878. At a meeting of the vestry of St. Matthew's church held on the 11th of April, 1878, the following action was had:

The resignation of Rev. J. G. Armstrong as rector of the parish was read, and the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the resignation of Rev. J. G. Armstrong be accepted, to take effect at such time as may be agreed upon between Rev. Mr. Armstrong and the vestry.

Resolved, That Messrs. Brady, Loring, and Rogers be appointed a committee to frame a suitable reply to the resignation. S. P. HILDRETH, Secretary.

ANSWER OF THE VESTRY.

WHEELING, May 7, 1878.

Reverend and Dear Sir,-The duty devolved upon us by the resolution of the vestry of St. Matthew's church, which you will find enclosed, is at once painful and pleasurable-painful because it accomplishes a severance of the ties which have so happily subsisted between the people of St. Matthew's and yourself, and pleasant as affording a fitting opportunity to respond in some degree to your letter of the 4th instant. You have always commanded, by deserving it, the affectionate regard of the congregation. The various duties devolving upon you as rector have always been discharged with entire satisfaction to those among whom you have ministered, and with eminent credit to yourself. In the nature of things there would have been no impelling motive to your action, but a high sense of duty. The resignation of so much that is attractive to you in behalf of the peoof the "Monumental" cannot fail to command from them a generous confidence and hearty support in your new relations. That Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth for \$265; 70 you will have these we do not entertain a doubt, and the conviction reconciles us \$5,920; 35 feet on Duval street and 32 feet somewhat to the acceptance of your resignation. At the same time we cannot refrain from saying that it was received with smcere and accepted with unaffected regret. You will carry with you to your new home \$155; 90 feet on Reservoir street corner the hearty good-will of our people, and Taylor for \$297; 3113 feet on Tyler street there doubtless will be many prayers for between Linden and Beach for \$483; 99 your entire success in your new field of feet on Bloody Run street for \$198; 50 feet labor. We earnestly hope that it may please on Hague street for \$3; 424 feet on Leigh a good Providence to pour upon you and street near Brook avenue for \$810; 60 feet yours rich temporal blessings, and that He on Reservoir street between Chaffin and may add to these abundantly the richest Taylor for \$183; 20 feet on Whitlock alley blessings of His grace. In the bond of affection we are cordially

S. BRADY, ALONZO LORING,

JAMES P. ROGERS.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH. To give our readers an idea of the estimation in which Mr. Armstrong is held in Wheeling we publish from the Register of that city the following biographical sketch

and tribute to Richmond's new minister: "Few gentlemen who have taken up their residence in Wheeling have made themselves as respected as the subject of this little sketch, and none has ever been more popular. For nearly four years Mr. Armstrong has been rector of St. Matthew's church and parish, and his departure has been a source of keen regret to all who have ever been brought into contact with him or | was, however, published in Saturday's Dishave listened to his eloquent deliveries from | patch. the pulpit or the lecture desk. His handsome, high-bred, intellectual face, shaded by opened, and Commissioners Myers and heavy, jet black hair, remarkable both for its color and delicate texture, his cordial smile of frank greeting which lit up his thoughtful countenance when talking, and his superb voice are familiar to all. The power-The force was then dismissed. The inspec- ful lectures which he has delivered upon ber of Council- ated a taste for such subjects among our

knowledge of the topics under discussion, land. and they have been widely copied and com-FAIR AND FESTIVAL .- On account of the Mr. Armstrong is a son of the keenestevening the ladies of the Eleventh-Street he can be sent to Fortress Monroc. witted and one of the most remarkable of

Baker.

Queen's College, Belfast, where he became The Fire Saturday Morning. a close student of theology. On coming to DESTRUCTION OF SMITH'S NEW PAPER-MILL this country be went to college in Xenia, AND DAMAGE TO M'INTYRE'S FOUNDRY-THE Ohio, for several years, and then entered the ORIGIN OF THE FIRE A MYSTERY. United Presbyterian Church. He preached

In Saturday's issue brief mention was made of the destruction of Mr. J. C. Smith's paper-mill. The alarm was sounded at the entire building was wrapped in flames 870 he became a member of the Protestant and the streets of the neighborhood were as had rather continue the use Episcopal Church, and was ordained Deacon ight as day. The Tenth-Street hose company reached

the spot in less than two minutes, but upon sor of Hebrew and Metaphysics in St. Paul's Episcopal College at Palmyra, Mo., their arrival the roof was about to tumble in. The whole Fire Department soon after where he continued about a year, and then appeared and went diligently to work. The mill was a large new frame building, bal. Mo. He held that office for three years, on the bank of the canal, and immediately

and at the expiration of that time came to in rear of the Shockoe warehouse. It was reached by the street leading from the To-Mr. Armstrong has the kindliest feeling bacco Exchange down to Haxall's mill; for the people of this city, both in and out but at the paper-mill it was closed by a fence. of the church. He says he has always been The paper-mill fronted on this street. On treated in the most warm-hearted manner the canal bank just below and adjoining by them, and that nothing has ever marred the paper-mill is the Richmond Cast-Steel, the cordial intercourse between them. He Iron and Brass Manufactory, better known leaves the city with regret, and will not as McIntyre's Foundry.

THE FLAMRS SEEN. For each property there was a private watchman employed. The man who was employed at the paper-mill three weeks ago (when it was fired in six places) had been discharged and a young man named Edward Fagan put in his place.

The paper-mill building was by no means of a costly character, but the machinery. was fine and valuable. In a week the man-FIRST CHERRIES AND PEACHES OF THE SEAufacture of paper could have been com-menced. Friday night Mr. Smith left for Philadelphia to see some dealers in paper with the view of opening business relations with them. He had there also a horse, with buyers. In the afternoon when the which be wished to look after.

Dispatch reporters made their rounds there Mr. Fagan states that about twenty minutes past 2 he, with Mr. Bowers, the foundry watchman, took a lantern and went ries, which were held at 10c. per quart, and through and through the paper-mill. All peaches at 25c. per quart. The specimens was well then, though the wind was high and the tin roof rattled loudly. He and Mr. Bowers were down the hill near the spring between the foundry and the warenouse, when Mr. Bowers's dog commenced per bunch; snaps, 10c. per quart; beets, barking, and their attention was at once directed towards the paper-mill. Flames were then rapidly rising.

THE ALARM GIVEN. gave the alarm to the telegraph operator on duty there. The operator gave the fire signal by the automatic wire. That signal was promptly received at the automatic office (Western Union building), but the fire-alarm was not sounded, because the office was waiting for the signal from the depôt to

be repeated according to their requirement. Mr. Fagan says that upon examining the mill, and seeing that the fire was altogether beyond his control, he started off for the Old Market to have the bell rung. Before getting there the bells had commenced to ring-Policeman Allen seeing the flames, had turned in the alarm from Thirteenth street-and he then turned and went back

IN VAIN. The efforts of the firemen were almost in vain. The building itself was of a very with knick-knacks, odds and ends, etc., &c., combustible character, and it was pretty were too numerous to mention, and "cheap well filled with inflammable stock-rags, The display of flowers was not as large scrap-paper, &c. The flames spread from gratings-together with tools and iron patpins and blacking, if not doing a thriving trade, were running about as busy as bees, while several patent-medicine and stove-polish men, and other public benefactors, made the welkin ring with their fer- the ground floor-below the level of the Fredericksburg and Potomae railroad, with vent and eloquent descriptions of the in-

valuable properties of their various wares. THE INSURANCE. The insurance upon the paper-mill buildng, stock, and machinery is \$15,000, distributed as follows: Queen's Insurance Company, of London and Liverpool, \$2,000 on machinery; Atlantic, New York, \$1,500 on machinery; Manhattan, New York, A REVIEW OF THE TOBACCO TRADE-A \$1,500 on machinery; Scottish Commercial, Glasgow, \$2,000 on machinery; Lynchburg Fire-Insurance Company, \$1,000 on machinery and \$500 on building; Maryland Fire-Insurance Company, Baltimore, \$500 Ariel on Tuesday, June 11th. The pro-on machinery and \$1,000 on stock; Royal Canadian, \$1,250 on machinery and \$500 poses, and the management of the affair is the season. The breaks comprised 1,681 and 429 sold. Prices ruled during the week on machinery and \$500 on building; Farm- The tickets will be good for nine days, and at from \$1 to \$84. The latter is the largest machinery and \$500 on building. Total on put at a moderate price. The tickets are in price obtained this season except on one oc-Prices Saturday ruled very low, the highest on stock, \$1,000.

Mr. McIntyre was insured for \$3,400-\$1,700 in the Columbus Insurance Company, of Ohio, and \$1,700 in the London Assurance Society.

WHERE THE FLAMES WERE KINDLED. Mr. Bowers, who ran to the paper-mill as soon as he saw the flames, thinks the fire was kindled in two places-near the steps tolerably brisk. We have reports of the from the office and in the stock-room. Afsale of some 50,000 pounds. Prices ranged ter going with Mr. Fagan through the mill It is the opinion of well-posted persons at 2:20, he separated from Mr. Fagan.

pression, from the rapidity with which the and Ohio railroad, and persons who desire flames spread, and from other things they to do so can leave Richmond in the morning saw, that the floors had been pretty well and go as far west as the Mountain Top, saturated with oil. In the office there was Afton, or Waynesboro' and return the same a considerable quantity of oil stored. It night. was handy for the use of the incendiary.

on the first train. It is greatly to be regretted that a strict Richmond in the morning and returning at inquiry and close pursuit of the incendiary | night. was not made upon the occasion of the first attempt to burn down Mr. Smith's proper- the company announces, ready for charter Floyd street corner Linden for \$600; 1613 ty. Had there been there would have been for moonlight trips or to Old Point, Norno second attempt, for it can scarcely be folk, &c. 613 feet on Chaffin street corner Beach for doubted that the incendiary was one and

the same. It would be well, too, for all parties who employ watchmen to require them to inform themselves as to the whereabouts of the nearest fire-alarm boxes.

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS .- The number of visitors registered at the Tobacco Exchange for the month of May was exactly 600. The Richmond and Atlantic-the crack base-ball clubs of the city-will play a

match game Wednesday. The store of Hermann Schmidt, at the corner of Broad and Fifth streets, was robbed Friday night of a lot of fine groceries.

One of Lucado's packets was sunk below Lynchburg last week with eighteen hogsheads of tobacco. The fountain in front of the post-office should be fixed up. It is an accommodation to both man and beast.

Alfred Harris has brought a suit for divorce in the Chancery Court against his wife, Ida Harris. City Auditor Royster paid out Saturday \$22,984 for salaries to corporation employes

and for other demands against the city. The Governor on Saturday appointed Clement T. Morton and George W. Hardy samplers of tobacco at Planters' Warehouse, Farmville, and A. S. Taylor, of Washington, commissioner of deeds for Virginia for the District of Columbia. The Norwegian bark Vaeltan is now load- dies' Missionary Society of Leigh-Street

expected to clear in a day or two. POLICE COURT .- Justice White disposed a pleasant and profitable affair.

of the following business Saturday:

Maggie Perkins. Frederick Jackson, a deserter from the inclemency of the weather on last Thursday | United States army, was committed until The case against Thomas W. Synco was

> dismissed. The case of Emmet Ruffin, charged with prevent suffering amongst the poor by the larceny, was continued until to-day, and the water being cut off from failure to pay the accused committed to jail.

Excursions and Pic-Nies. OPENING OF THE SEASON-HOW AND WHERE TO SPEND A DAY IN THE COUNTRY-VISITS TO THE MOUNTAINS AND SEASIDE.

It would seem inopportune at this writ-

ing to speak of excursions to the mounten minutes to 3. Five minutes afterwards in the country; for the weather has been so cool recently that the prudent of their overcoats, winter clothing and fires, and shivered at the very thought of summer a pparel and mountain or sea air. But it is fair to presume that the warm days of the summer season are near at hand, and soon all eyes will be turned to the sections where cool breezes, refreshing scenes, and joyous company are found. With the heated summer weather come the various expedients for furnishing the dwellers in this city with healthful and pleasurable

amusement and recreation.

Those who are able are preparing to spend the heated term at the great watering-places and resorts in the mountains and lower country. But the masses are unable to do so, and must, except at brief intervals, dwell in the heat and dust of the city, thankful if for a few hours they can breathe the pure and health-giving air of the country. It is for the benefit of this class that we to-day call attention to the opportunities offered for their recreation within the next few weeks. Here are chances:

TRINITY-CHURCH EXCURSION TO OLD POINT. One of the most delightful points to visit for a day or two, or even for a much longer time, is Old Point, and on Thursday week, the 13th instant, the ladies of Trinity Methodist church will make an excursion by the steamer Ariel to Old Point, Norfolk, and Portsmouth. The tickets have been put within the reach of every one who can go on an excursion at all, and a most enjoyable time is promised. They have also made arrangements with Colonel Phoebus, of the Hygeia Hotel, for low rates of board for all who will patronize them, and the tickets on the boat will be good for nine days. They may be purchased at any of the principal bookstores or of any of the ladies of the

MILITARY EXCURSION TO WEST POINT. Richmond Grays to West Point next Monday (Whit-Monday), upon which occasion Mr. Bowers ran to the Danville depôt and | the company will celebrate its thirty-fourth anniversary. There will be music, dancing, boating, fishing, and bathing, &c., all day, and the committee promise a splendid time to all who will join them. At the Point they will have a target-practice, and a prize is to be shot for by the excursionists who desire to take part in the contest. This will be independent of the company medal to be presented to the best shot. Refreshments will be furnished at city prices, and good order will be enforced.

Tickets may be had of members of the company; also at the depôt on the morning of the excursion, or of the following Committee of Arrangements: Captain Bossieux, Lieutenants Phillips and Laughton, Sergeants Tyler and Spence, Corporal Hankins, and Privates Hankins and Reese.

A TRIP TO WASHINGTON. One would naturally suppose that visits to Washington in the summer time are attended with many discomforts and prove unsatisfactory; but such is not the case ex- junk-dealer, 1. e paper-mill to the foundry, and destroyed | cept in extremely hot weather. There are so occupied, and he forgets the weather-externs and some machinery. The loss there | cept when it is raining, or when the wind will probably be between three and four is blowing a gale down Pennsylvania avethousand dollars. Mr. Smith's loss cannot | nue. On Monday next Marshall Lodge, be accurately estimated until the debris is No. 12, Knights of Pythias, make an excleared away. Some of the machinery on cursion to Washington over the Richmond, street-seems not very badly injured. A its splendid cars and fine steel-rails. The small portion of the stock is still fit for use. train will leave Elba, at the head of Broad

street, at 5:45 A. M., and return to the city at 8 P. M. Tickets may be had at Johnston's news depôt, on Main street, at L. B. Thomas's, at T. M. Saunders's, or of any member of the lodge. ANOTHER EXCURSION TO OLD POINT.

The enterprising ladies of the Seventh-Street Christian church are determined not to be outdone, and have contracted with the Virginia Steamboat Company for a trip to Old Point and Norfolk by the steamer on building; Fireman's, Baltimore, \$1,250 in the hands of the Ladies' Aid Society. ville Fire-Insurance Company, \$1,000 on the board at the hotel at Old Point has been machinery, \$12,000; on building, \$2,000; the hands of the ladies and their friends, and may be bought from any member of the Aid Society of the church, or of A. W. Garber & Co., 826 Main street; Wingo, Ellett & Crump, Tenth and Main streets; Sublett & Brother, 409 Broad street; and at the boat.

Parties leaving their names at A. W. Garber & Co.'s will be taken to the boat. OTHER EXCURSIONS.

It is understood that in a few weeks there Some of the firemen are under the im- will be a new schedule on the Chesapeake The Sunday excursion trains have been

Mr. Smith was telegraphed about his loss resumed on the York River road to West Saturday, and was expected to return here Point, and by the Richmond and Petersburg railroad to the Cockade city, leaving

The fine steamer Ariel, Captain Mayo, is,

The Old Dominion Steamship Company

have their commodious steamer Pamlico for charter to any point on James river. The barge New York, recently fitted up, will also be chartered for pic-nics and ex-

cursions to Petersburg and points on James Elsewhere in the Dispatch will be found the avertisements for the excursions referred to.

THE CENTENARY EXCURSION .- On Thursday next the ladies of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church will make their excursion to Old Point, Norfolk, and Portsmouth. They are using every endeavor to make this one of the most delightful trips they have ever gotten up. At Old Point General Getty has promised that the Artillery-School Band shall be in readiness and enliven the evening for those who stop at the Hygeia Hotel. A special committee of ladies has been appointed to chaperon those who may not have escorts and are desirous of going. The Centenary ladies have certainly had

sufficient experience in such matters to make them perfectly au fait in their management, and those who participate in this one may feel sure that nothing will be left undone to insure their comfort. EXCURSION TO OLD POINT AND NORFOLK

JUNE 18TH .- An excursion to Old Point and Norfolk, under the auspices of the Laing 3,000 barrels of flour for Brazil, and is Baptist church and the Sewing Circle of Grace-Street Baptist church, will take place on the 18th. The ladies expect to make it

G. W. ALLEN & Co .- In the local parathought in connection with philosophical subjects, which have been printed in the Register, have displayed marked ability, close and forcible reasoning, and a perfect knowledge of the topics under discussion.

Exchange Saturday were J. D. Kennelberg, parked about the mappiest results. The G. W. Allen & Co.—In the local parked appliest results. The graph of Saturday, in reference to the improvements at the Old Dominion wharves at Rocketts, it should have been stated that at Rocketts, it should have been stated that G. W. Allen & Co.—In the local parked of the improvements at the Old Dominion wharves at Rocketts, it should have been stated that at Rocketts, it should have been stated that Clay.

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> [For the Dispatch.] Some months ago I was requested to en-

treat the citizens of Richmond, through your valuable columns, to require the Water Committee to make such arrangements as to tax. I also wrote to the Superintendent and Open until 6 o'clock in the eventue.

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President of the water-works of New York city requesting their plan, which worked so well. I received a most courteous and prompt answer, giving me in a most concise form all the desired information, and enclosing a printed circular of the year's expenses, &c. There the owner of the house pays the water-tax, as is done here with the State tax. If he fails the property is good for it, and the tenant moves where he can get water in his dwelling. I sent the papers to the Council, and there it ended with law to collect quarterly instead of as be fore. It is a well-known fact there are five thousand men out of employment in this city. "Bread is the staff of life." Where

are they to get it? Water the fountain of life. Where are they to get it? Note "the man with the iron rod." The door he cuts off will soon see some weary one borne through, or some little wilted flower, with folded hands—both martyrs to "this age of stony hearts." In other words, the Water Committee wield the power of life or death in our beautiful city. 'It is this which causes the destruction of life amongst our children, making the hearts of mothers break and bleed. . V. W. M.

Richmond, Va., May 31, 1870.

[For the Dispatch.] Closing at 6 O'clock.

Placards appeared in the windows of most of the retail houses in town this morning announcing that the stores would close at 6 o'clock until September 1st, except on

This step meets with the approval of nearly all business men, and shows a generosity on the part of those who have agreed to give their employés a spare hour in the afternoon, which will be certain to gain them patronage. We may complain in gloomy moments that the public fails to notice acts of this character, but naturally there is a disposition on the part of the good people of Richmond generally to see fair play, and we predict that in less than one week those merchants who think they can capture a late dollar by trapping it in the dark will find that it is the early bird only who gets away with the prize. A list of merchants who close at 6 will be found in another column. Doubtless purchasers We come next to the excursion of the will make a point of finding the merchants themselves before 6 o'clock, and those who keep open later will find themselves wanting.

Personal.

The English friends of H. H. Moore, young man of about twenty years, who formerly lived with his uncle, Roderick Mc Kenzie, in Henrico county, are very anxious to hear from him or of him. When last heard from he was understood to be at work near Norfolk. Any one knowing anything of his whereabouts would confer great favor on his mother by addressing GEORGE D. PLEASANTS. Richmond, Va.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

City and State Licenses .- Commissioner of the Revenue A. A. Allen reports 44 city icenses issued up to this time, as follows: Retail liquor-dealers, 18; lawyers, 6; physicians, 6; auctioneers, 3; real estate agents 3; insurance agents, 3; peddlers, 4; and Two parties took out licenses as auc-

tioneers, real estate and insurance agent combined. Some 78 State licenses as merchants have been taken out, which, with the physicians. auctioneers, and others taking out licenses,

will swell the number to about 100. Seven merchants' licenses have been taken out since May 1st. The value of the city licenses is over \$600. That of the State about \$2,500.

Personal.-Socrates Brooks, Esq., has been confined to his room for some days by painful indisposition. Rev. Z. Parker Richardson, who has been preaching to the Christian congregation at

yceum Hall during the past week, left the ity Saturday. Dr. A. Monteiro expects to leave this morning for North Carolina to attend the nuptials of his niece. Mr. M. B. Harrison, of Petersburg, who has been sojourning in this city for the past

month, has left to accept a position at the Bollingbrook Hotel in that city. Mr. Harvey J. Nunnally is reported as much better and was out Friday.

On the Square. - Officer Fitzgerald had the chain-gang engaged Saturday in making some needed improvements on the courthouse square. A large quantity of surplus grass and weeds were eradicated.

The Moffett Register .- Commissioner Allen has finished taking the account of the terminus of the street railway on the morn- Moffett register for the month of May, but ing of the 11th. No tickets sold at the has not completed his returns for publication. The county commissioners will commence taking their returns to-day.

> The Hustings Court .- Judge Clopton was engaged a short time Saturday, in chambers, in the consideration of unimportant civil

The City School Board,-There will be an important adjourned meeting of the City School Board held to-morrow night.

The Amateur Minstrels .- The Amateur Minstrels had very large and delighted audiences at their Friday and Saturday night entertainments and the matinée performance. The singing, dancing, acting, and witticisms were excellent, and highly en-

joyed by all present. A Real Improvement .- Mr. Henry A Jordan has placed in front of his premises, at the Central House, a number of beautiful flat cedar trees, in large tubs. The trees look fresh and green, and are a real improvement to that locality. It is hoped that no one will molest the trees, as every one should encourage the beautiful; the useful will take care of itself. Mr. Jordan is compelled to leave them out at night, and trusts to the kindness of his friends to ob-

praiseworthy example. BEAUTIFUL, and at the SAME PRICE that i charged for ordinary pictures. We say by all means go to the "LEE" GALLERY, 920 Main street. " LEE " GALLERY for lovely pictures of children.

serve this rule, and others may follow his

LEE GALLERY .- We commend it to the patronage of the public generally.

THE PRICE of photographs has been reduced at ANDERSON'S GALLERY, 913 Main street. The extraordinary facilities of this gallery will enable its patrons to obtain really first-class pictures at moderate charges.

A MODERN MIRACLE.-It has long been stated as a scientific proposition by medical men that a third stroke of paralysis is necessarily fatal. What then shall be said of John Appell, of North Banford. Conn., who had twelve, and who is to-day a strong, vigorous man? The phenomena is aseribed by Mr. Appell to his constant application of Giles's Liniment Iodide Ammonia. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet.

451 Sixth avenue, N. Y. Trial size, 25 cents.

DR. GILES,

REV. DR. JOSEPH S. KEY, pastor of St. Paul's church, Columbus, Ga., writes: "We gave Dr. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (Teething Powders) to our little grandchild with the happiest results. The

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SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed. REDFORD the hatter! is with J. D. FRY & Co.

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Fifty cents a box. J. D. FRY & Co. buy goods for cash and pay the

highest cash prices for any style of hat to suit their customers. They buy from the manufacturers, and sell the finest stock kept in the city. Their prices we consider very low, and we advise our readers to call and examine their stock before pur-

Our fashionable ladies must go and see what an assortment of fine styles J. D. FRY & Co. have for children. Don't forget their No .- 1009 Main street. opposite post-office. They open at 5 o'clock in the morning, but close promptly at 6 P. M.

FOR BLEEDING GUMS, use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

NEW AGENCY .- Messrs. RANDOLPH & ENGLISH have been appointed the agents in this city and State for the sale of BYRON WESTON'S Celebrated Linen Ledger Papers. It is hardly necessary to recommend these fine papers to the numerous patrons of Messrs. RANDOLPH & ENGLISH who have used them, but we would say to those who have not tried them that they are the very best ledger papers to be found in this or any other country. Call and ex-

FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS use MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle.

J. D. FRY & Co. close at 6 o'clock to give their clerks a good rest. ON AND AFTER TO-DAY

CLOSE OUR STORE AT 7 O'CLOCK P. M. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

WE EARNESTLY REQUEST OUR CUSTOMERS before that hour, so as to enable us to

CLOSE PROMPTLY.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS in all kinds of DRY GOODS, FANCY GOODS, and NOTIONS.

> READY-MADE DRESSES and all other styles of

GARMENTS FOR LADIES. LEVY BROTHERS. J. D. FRY & Co. have just received twenty dozen

AS A FRAGRANT AND PLEASANT WASH for the mouth, there is nothing so good as MEADE & BA-KER'S CARDOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a I HAVE ANALYZED THE WHISKEY KNOWN

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MACKINAW HATS, from \$1 to \$2. CHILDREN'S

HATS all styles and prices.

Va., and find it FREE FROM FUSIL OIL and other impurities, and recommend its use for medicinal and family purposes. J. B. McCaw, M. D., late Professor of Chemistry Medical College of Virginia January 13, 1872.

FOR OFFENSIVE BREATH from decayed teeth and diseased gums, use MEADE & BAKER'S CAR-BOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a bottle. All the latest New York styles can be found at J.

D. FRY & Co.'s. Recollect, we close at 6 o'clock.

DISCOLORED TEETH rendered beautifully white by the use of MEADE & BAKER'S SAPONINE DEN-TIFBICE. Fifty cents a box. AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT, ready-mixed for use

Durable, beautiful, and economical. Surpasses all others. For sale by R. W. POWERS & Co., Agents for the Company.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. Har Oft all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and lost of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller [This custom was adopted about afteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.]

RICHARDSON & CO., 6 P. M., trustee's sale of a framed dwelling on the east side of Twenty-seventh street between Leigh and M.

W. GODDIN, 6 P. M., commissioner's sale of framed dwelling No. 719 west Clay street, between Mun-ford and Gilmer streets. JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR., (agent.) 10 A. M., housechildren's carriages, etc. JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR., (agent,) 11 A. M., car-

J. R. HOCKADAY, 10 A. M., groceries. E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., clothing and furniture. R. S. ANDERSON & SON, 10 A. M., groceries, &c.

CELEBRATION. NOOD SAMARITANS' CELEBRA-

GOOD SAMARITANS' CELEBRATION.—There will be a STREET CELEBRATION on the 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1878, of the
GOOD SAMARITAN ORDER. The line of march
will commence from the St. John's Hall, on Mayo
street, to Franklin; down Franklin to Fifteenth
street, down Fifteenth to Main, up Main to Foushee
street, across Foushee to Broad street, down Broad
to Twenty-afth street, up Twenty-fifth to P street,
down P to Thirty-second street, to the Fourth Baptist church. A band of music will accompany the
Order. Addresses will be delivered by J. B. Taylor
and others. The following are the officers of the
day: Daniel Briggs, grand chief of the day; L. W.
Williams, grand vice-chief; Cary Lightfoot, grand
secretary: William Binford, grand assistant secretary; William Binford, grand treasurer; James
Finny, grand marshal; William Ranks, grand chaplain; James C. Brown, pinier of the day. Committee of Arrangements: William Robinson, William
Pollard, L. Lightfoot. A. BINFORD, Chairman.
L. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary of the Convention.

WANTN. WANTED, TWO HONEST, ENER-VV GETIC MEN. Must give good city references. For such good wages will be paid. Address "C.," Box 4. Savannab, Ga. je 3-3t*

WANTED.-A gentleman thoroughly V acquainted with the tobacco-commission bu-siness wishes to invest from \$6,000 to \$10,000 in a similar well-established business. Would take charke of books and finances. All communications strictly confidential. Address, with real name, CARY STREET.

U wishing the services of an EXPERIENCED CLERK AND ACCOUNTANT, thoroughly skilled in all the branches of book-keeping, and in all respects a first-rate business-mau, can find such an one by calling on one by calling on WILLIAM L. COWARDIN or WELLINGTON GODDIN.

CLERKSHIP WANTED. - Any one

WANTED, a BRIGHT, BUSINESS-Must be intelligent, well-behaved, reliable, and at-tentive. Must not chew, smoke, swear, nor be afraid of any kind of work, nor weigh less than 100 pounds. Constant employment and small pay. Address, with reference, through post-office, "X." je 3-1t*

WANTED, an ACCOMPLISHED FE-W MALE DINING-ROOM SERVANT. None need apply without good recommendations, 412 east Grace street. HOUSE-SERVANT WANTED.-I want

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WANTED, CHROMIC IRON-ORE

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leading from Richmond. Address M. F. J., 1005 Main street, Richmond, Va. my 31-eod3t* A YOUNG MAN, NATIVE OF VIRA GINIA, well versed in the French, Spanish, and Italian languages, wishes employment at TEACHER in some school. These languages were acquired in France, Spanish South America, and Italy; and are spoken and written correctly and with facility. Can also teach German and Drawing. Address Box 136, University of Virginia. Refer to Professors James F. Harrison, M. D. John R. PAGE, M. D. MY 27 2aw3w*

WANTED, BOARDERS will be taken at 603 north Righth street, near Leigh. Large and airy rocms, well lighted and ventilated.

MY 28-61*